Miscellaneous Readinn.

The Crazy Engineer.

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My train left Dantzig, in the Morning, ger erally at eight o'clock, but once a week we had to wait for the arrival of the Stackholm .-It was on the morning of the steamer's arrival, that I came down from my hotel, and found that my engineer had been so seriously injured that he could not run. One of the railway carriages had run over him and broken one of his legs. I went immediately to the engine house to obtain another engineer, for I knew there were three or four in reserve there: but I was disappointed. I inquired for Westphal and was informed that he had gone to Stegeen, to see his mother. Guodolpho had been sent on to Conigaburg on that road. But where was Mayne? He had leave of absence for two days, and had gone, no one knew whither,

Here was a fix. I heard the puffing of the steamer in the Newfahrwasser, and the passen gers would be on hand in fifteen minutes. rau to the guard and asked if they knew where there was an engineer. But they did not, I went to the firemen, and asked if any one of them felt competent to run the engine to Bromberg. Not one of them dured attempt it. This distance was nearly one hundred miles. What was to be done?

The steamer came to ber wharf, and those who were going on by railroad came flocking to the station. They had eaten breakfast on board the boat, and were all ready for a fresh start. The baggage was checked and registered the tickets hought, the different carris ges pointed to the various classes of pa-sea gers, and the passengers themselves seated, -The train was in readiness in the long station house, and the engine was steaming and puff ing away impatiently in the distant firing house. It was past nine o'clock.

"Come-why don't we start?" growled an old fat Sweed, who had been watching me parrowly for the last fifteen minutes.

And epon this there was a general chorus of anxious inquiry, which soon settled into down right murmuring. At this juncture some on touched me on the elbow. I turned and saw a stranger standing at my side, I expected a intended to remonstrate with me backwardness. In fact, I had strong tompte tions to pull off my uniform, for every anxious eye was fixed upon the glaring badges which marked me as the chief official of the train.

However, this stranger was a middle aged man tall and stout, with a face expressive of great energy and intelligence.

His eye was black and brilliant, so brillian that I could not for the soul of me gaze steadily into it; and his lips, which were very thin, seemed more like polished marble than like huout, and not only fitted with exact piceity, but was scrupulously clean and peat.

"You want an engineer, I understand," he said in a low, cautious tone at the same time gazing quietly about him, as though he want ed no one else to hear what he said.

o'I do. My train is already, and we have no engineer within twenty miler." -- Well, sir-- I am going to Bromberg-

must go, and if you can find none other, I will run the engine for you."
"Ab!" Iuttered. "are you an engineer?"

-41 am, sir, one of the oldest in the country, and am now on my way to Berlin to make arrangements for a great improvement I have invented in the application of steam to locomomotion. My name is Martin Kroller. If you wish I will show you running that is running."

Was I not fortunate? I determined to accapt the man's offer at once, and so I told him. He received my answer with a nod and smile. and then proposed to go and get the engine. I went with him to the house, where he found the iron borse in charge of the fireman, and all ready for the start. Kroller got upon the platform and I followed him. I never seen a man betray such peculiar aptness amid the steam machinery as he did. He let on the steam in an instant, but yet with care and judgment, and he backed up to the baggage carriage with the most exact nicety. I had seen enough to assure me that he was thoroughly acquainted with the business, and I felt comnew man, and then hastened away to the office. The word was passed for all passengers to take their seats, and soon afterwards I waived my hand to the orgineer. There was a puff—a groaning—and the train was in motion.

I leaped upon the platform of the guard cavri-

age, and in a few moments more the station house was behind us.

In less than an hour we reached Direchan where we took up the passengers that had come in on the Konigeberg railway. Here I went torward and asked Kroller how he liked the engine. He replied that he liked it very

much. the added, with a strange sparkling of the eyes. "wait until you get my improvement, and then you shall see traveling. By the apul of the Virgin Mother, sir, I could run an engine of my construction to the moon in four and twenty hours !"

started on again.

"The new engineer is trying his speed," I ver the tender. eturned, not yet holding any fear.

But ere long I began to be fearful that he the exclamation of fear from the passengers.

"Good heavens," cried one of the guard, coming in at that moment, "what is that fellow doing! Look, sir, and see how we are going! Just look!"

we were dashing along at a speed never before the train in the station house at Schwetz, traveled on that road. Posts, fences, rocks and the carriage now awayed fearfully, I started to my feet and met a man on the platform. He was one of our chief owners on the two weeks before. road, and was just on his way to Berlin. He was pale and excited.

ngine?"

"Yes," I told him.

"Holy Virgin! Didn't you know him?"

"Know him?" I repeated, somewhat puzzled. "What do you mean? He told me his name was Kroller, and that he was an engineer. We had no one to run the engine, and-"You took him!" interrupted the man .--

Good beavens, sir, be is as crazy as a man can be! He turned his brain over by a new plan for applying steam power. I saw him at the station but I did not then recognize him, as I was then in a burry. Just now one of the travelers told me that your engineers were all gone this morning, and that he found one who was a stranger to you. Then I knew that the man whom I had seen was Martin Kroller. He has escaped from the hospital at Stettin .-You must get him off somehow,

The fearful truth was open to me. ment, and I knew that a few miles per hour would surely launch us all into destruction. I after platform of the tender, and there stood Kroller upon the engine board, his hat and coat off; his long, black hair flying in the wind. his shirt unbuttoned at the throat, his sleeves rolled up, with a pistol in his teeth, and thus glaring upon the fireman who lay motionless upon the fuel. The furnace was stuffed until man flesh. His dress was of black through- the latch of the door was red hod, and the engine was quivering and awayed as if it would quiver to pieces,

"Kroller ! Kroller!" I cried, at the top of y voice.

The crazy engineer started and took the pis-

I'll shoot you!"

the frightened man eank back again. heart, for I supposed we were gone now. The pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, houses flow by like lightning -I knew if the ot- saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed ficers here had turned the switch as usual, we innocent blood. And hecast down the pieces should be buried into eternity in one fearful in the temple, and departed and went and crash! I saw a fissh-it was another engine hanged himsle. And they took ocussel and point that we could not haul up at that distance, the field of blood unto this day." thep had changed the switch so that we kept We also here visited another large tomb

town of Schewin, on the Nistula, and at the entrance, near the bank of the river, was a short curve in the road. At the rate we were new going we should be there in a few minutes for each minute carried us over a mile. The shricks of the passengers now arose above the clash of the rails, and more terrific than all else, arose the demoniac yells of the mad engi-

"Merciful Heaven!" gasped the guard man, 'there's not a mement of time to lose, Schwetz But hold," he added, "Let's shoot him." At that moment a tall, stout German student

CARROLLTON, CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1856. I smiled at what I thought his quaint enthus he naw that the madman had his heavy pistol time. And for this reason, ship-leads of it were dren, let us give thanks for Liberty, guarded slasm, and then went back to my station. As simed at us. He grasped a heavy stick of transported to the famous cometry of Campo by Law, and defended by Union. Confessing soon as the Konigaberg passengers were all on wood from the tender, and with a steadiness of Santo at Pies in the days of the republic. board, and their baggage crate attached, we nerve which I could not have commanded, be We then set out by way of the Damascus I went into the carriage and sat down. An tol fell I sprang forward, the German followed most extensive and remarkable of any around that was at Little Usens where we took the er, had I been alone. He would have hurled belong. Some assign the first to the ancient me from the platform, had not the student at that kings, others call it the tomb of Helens, and "How we go!" uttered one of the guards, moment struck him upon the head with a stick others still the monument of Herod, which Jo-

on the next instant. I shut off the steam, and tico, exquisitely carved with clusters of grapes ras running a little too fast, The carriages opened the safety valve. As the freed steam various fruits and flowers and other ornamental began to away to and fro, and I could hear shricked and howled in its escape, the speed of decorations. This is the vestibule to the tomb the train began to decrease, and in a few mo- within. The doorway is low and so obstructed ments more, the danger was passed; and as I with loose stones that you are obliged to ensettled back, entirely overcome by the wild e. ter upon your hands and knees. You then motions that had raged within me, we began find yourself is a noble hall, twenty feet square to turn the curve by the river; and before I with an arched ceiling overhead, yet only an that was fairly recovered, the fireman had stopped ante-chamber to the sepulchres. From this

Martin Kroller, still insensible, was taken him, and told us that he had been there about gi. One has a divan running all around the

"He came," said the guard, "and said that an engine, which stood near here, was his. He to a second vault, where we found the broken "Sir." he said, "is Martin Kroller on the said it was one he had made to go to the moon in, and that it had been stolen from him. sent for more help to arrest him, and he fled." "Well," I replied, with a shudder, "I wish he had approached me in the same way. But he was more cautious at Dantzig,"

At Schwetz we found an engineer to run angine to Bromberg; and baving taken out the western mail, for the next northern train to take attended to and then started on.

The rest of the trip we run in safety, though I could see that the passengers were not wholly at ease and would not be until they were entirely clear of the railway. A heavy purse was made up by them for the German student, and he accepted it with much gratitude-and was glad of it, for the current of their gratitude to him may have prevented a far different current which might have been poured upon my head The for having engaged a madman to run a railway

But this is not theend, Martin Kroler remained insensible from the effects of that blow upon called to the guard and then made my way the head, nearly two weeks ; when he recoverforward as quickly as possible. I reached the ed from that, he was sound in mind again .-His invanity was all gone. I saw him about three weeks afterwards, but he had no recolled tion of me. He remembered nothing of the past year-not even his mad freak on my en-

But I remembered it, and I remember still, and people need never fearthat I shall ev er be imposed upon again by a crazy engineer

Correspondence of the New York Observer, he Tombs of Jerus alem.

Messrs Editors :- I was quite astonishe the great number of tombs and sepulchers tol in his hand. Oh! but those black eyes the sides of the valleys around Jerusalem. We glared, and how frightful that terrible face first visited the toombs of Absalom, Zachariah and the Apostle James, in the valley of Jehos-"Hal hal ha!" he yelled demoniacally, glaring haphat ; then the caves of the prophets, im apon me like a roused lon. "They swore I mense catacombs never yet fully explored, out could not make it! But seel see! See my far underneath the Mount of Olives, Also bepower! See my new engine! I made it!-and neath the modern village of Siloam are many hey were jealous of me. I made it. and after grottets and sepulchers excavated in the rack, t was done they stole it from me! But I've among which the tomb of Pharoh's daughter. found it. For years I've been wandering in for whom Solomon built an house of precious search of my great engine, and they awore it stones and cedar wood. The sides of Mt. Mawas not made! But I've found it! I knew it righ on the North, is likewise full of ancient as soon as I saw it at Dantzig-and I was de sepulchers hewn in the rock, and as you wind termined to have it. And I've got it! Hol hol around the valley of Hinnom you come to A--we're off to the moon. Ay, the Virgin celdams Or the Potter's Field, a vast charnel Mother, we'll be in the moon in four and house filled with the bones and dust of the butwenty hours! Down, villian! If you move ried dead. One of these vaults seem to have been a common receptacle for the poor, where This last was spoken to the poor fireman, they were thrust in without coffine through owho at that moment attempted to rise; and penings in the top, and suffered promiscuously to decay. "Then Judas, which had betrayed But even as he spoke the buildings were at him, when he saw that he was condamed, rehand. A sickening sensation settled upon my pented himself and brought again the thirty -I closed my eyes but still we thundered on. bought with them the potter's field to bury The officers had seen our speed, and knowing strangers in. Wherefore that field was called

But there was sure death shead if we did the side filled with the bones and skeletons of tombs are generally of simple construction, consisting of one or two chambers closed by a style. Others, however, are more elaborate and are evidently modeled after the Roman taste, built perhaps in the days of Herod the great, and some were used as a burial place

herled it with such force and precision that he gate to visit "the tombe of the kings," and jud-As soon as all matters had been attended to knocked the pistol from the maniae's grasp. I ges," at the north of the valley of Jehosaphat connect with the new accession of passengers saw the movement, and on the instant the pis- a half bour distant. These monuments are the early train from Konigeburg had been throu- me. I grasped the man by the arm, but-I Jerusalem, and much discussion has taken two hours before, reaching Bromberg, and should have been a mere infant in his mad pow-place in regard to what age and to whom they ome fifteen minutes after he had left Direction, of wood which he had picked up as he came o- sephus relates was situated in this direction. We entered a large open area excavated out of Krolfersettled down like a dead man, and the limestone rock, and then came to the porroom a door leads into several smaller chambers designed for the depositation of the dead, and trees; flew by in one undistinguished mass from the platform, and as we carried him into They have niches out in the walls and contains the guard room, one of the guard recognized fragments of finely sculptured marble sarcopha-

room for the reception of the embalmed bodies Another leads by a flight of stone steps down lid and fragments of a scarpohagus covered with a rich profusion of ernaments, garlands of flowers and clusters of grapes, wrought in the foliage of the vine. These chambers were all closed by the massive stone doors fitted with tenons and sockets in the rock, which have been thrown down and broken by those searching for the plunder of the tombs. We have no evidence that the ancient Jews cultivated along, we saw that Kroller would be probabaly the art of sculpture in marble to so great an extent, and we must doubtless assign this splendid monument to the age of Herod the great who introduced the Grecian and Romac style during his reign in Judea.

> We then visited the tombs of the judges a short distance beyond. They are of similar style of ornament, containing also chambers and many crypts and niches for the dead, though less extensive and elaborately wrought In one I found a living fountain of excellent water gushing from the rock. Returning thence we traced out the course of the ancient of which are now nearly obliterated. Afterward we explored the vast subterranean quarries underneath the walls and buildings of the present city. The entrance is by a narrow hole in the wall near the Damasous gate, and has recently been discovered. We were obliged to draw ourselves through in a horisontel position, and then maintain a stooping posture for a long distance, when we came an immence cavern, an eighth of a mile length, excavated in the rock under the city. We also discovered a large fissure above, ap parently made by an earthquake, probably at the time of the crucifixion, when the vail of temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake, and the rocks

rent, and the graves were opened." Then we came to a small cave filledw th was ter, strongly impregnated with lime, and nause auto the taste. The air was exceedingly close and the darkness dense, such as oculd be felt We could only trace our direction by remaining near the wall of the rock. Far down below we found the bones of one who had fallen and been crushed immediately to death. The ancient mode of quarrying was easily traceable, and the huge blocks of stone that have been removed. Immense broken fragments have also fallen below. Nothing that we saw around Jerusalem gave us such an idea of the extent of the buildings of the ancient city, as the exploration of these grand subterranean quarries whence the materials were taken. Perhaps from hence were drawn the great stones that formed the foundation of Solomon's temple,-Having thus wandered far in this dease darkness, (which our lights could scarcely penetrate.) and not reaching the end, we were glad to return to the light and air of the day again C. N. R.

Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OHIO In conformity with a custom, sanctioned by Legislatives Resolves, commended by the preclice of my predecessors in the Executive office. and, in itself, highly becoming a Christian People, I SALMON P. CHASE, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby designate and ap-

Thursday, the 20th day of November, of the current year, to be observed as a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD. Refraining, on that day from the ordinary avo cations of life, let us keep the feast with joyiu with a dome above, having several chambers at hearts. Assembling in our respective places of public worship or gathering around our do not stop. Only fifteen miles ahead was the strangers confusedly heaped together; and another near by of a later date, painted saints every benefit. Let us gratefully thank Hist, and sircles of glory around their heads. These tombs are generally of simple construction, sity; for our leatitutions of Education, Religion and Charity; for the products of our Agricultural and of our Arts; for the intercourse of Comstone door in front in imitation of the Egytian merce; for the preservation of Health; for Homes endeared by sweet family affections; for the Mercies of Redemption and for the Hopes of Immorality. Adoring the Divine Wisdom by which our Fathers were guided in establishing the foundation of United Empire in North America, upon the solid basis of Civil and Religious sadet. This soil was believed to have the pow. Freedom and the Divine Goodness by which At that moment a tall, stout German student ame over to the platform where we stood, and er of consuming dead hodies in a short space of founded have been transmitted to us their chil-

humbly, our unworthiness of these inestimable benefits, let us fervently invoke our Father in Heaven to continue them, graciously, to us and to our posterity forever. Nor let us forget in aor let us fail to present before the throne of downfall of tyranny, for the deliverance of the. of Human Rights and Just Governments. vigorated by enjoyments and aspirations like these, we shall return, it may be hoped, to the

ever engaged to the performance of every private and every public duty, and more than aver devoted to the advancement of the best in erest of our State our Country and our race. Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1856.

By the Governor, S. I. H. Bakes, Sec'y, of State. RULES FOR IMPROVEMENT,-Never shrink

om an unpleasant duty.

Be charitable in thought as well as in action

Bathe evry morning and take plenty

rrong frankly asknowledge it Be virtuous in mind and body' and let houghts be pure.

Be useful for the fove of use' and not for the redit of being useful. Improve yourself by the means in your

entally and physically. In time of danger and trouble, think first and hen act coolly and decisively.

Never be prejudiced or allow yourself ed, without first judging for yourself.

In study concentrate your thoughts and ideas oley upon the subject before you.

Always get up when you first wake in the

norning, one hour of that time is worth two at

Do every thing in a cool active and energe tic manner; never allow lazy feelings to come over you.

Harden, in every possible way, your body; but keep your mind and consistence clear and bright Persevere. Never give up a thing until you

have tried in every possible way.
"Perseverance is the best school for every nanly virtue."

lovely in the young, indispensible to the comfort and happiness of a tamily. WELCH TRADE. - There are three things that

never becomes rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of the butcher's horse, and -a woman's tongue. Three things not easily done-to allay thirst

all in everything. Three things that are as good as the brown bread in a famine, well-water in thirst,

and a great-coat in cold weather. Three things as good as their betters dirty water to extinguish fire, a homely wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

Three warnings from the grave-Thou nowest what I was, thou knowest what I am, emember what thou art to be.

Three things of short continuance-a lady's ove, a chip fire, and a brook's flood.

Three things, that ought never to be from ome-a cat, the chimney, and a housewife. Three things in the peacock-the garb of an ngel, the walk of a thief, and the voice of the

Three things it is unwise to boast of-the flavor of thy ale, the beauty of the wife, and he contents of thy purse.

DRATH .- If we die to day, the sun will shine row. Business will not be auspended a moment, upon our memories. Is hedead? will be the solemn inquiry of a few days, as they pass to their work. No one will miss us except our immediate connections, and in a short time, they too, will forget us, and laugh as merily as when we sat beside them. Thus shall we all. now in life pass away. Our children crowd closely behind, and they will soon be gone. In a few years, not a human being can say "I remember him " We lived in a nother age, and did business with those who slumber in the toob. This is life. How rapidly it passes!

FASHIONS.-According to the Boston Bee, are going to be immensely popular this season among the fair sex. You will hardly be able to distinguish the empondoint of one of our lady friends, from the mesgreness of the other, for the great wilderness of flounces that cover ling; then above in a pound and a half of flour all Thysical differences. Billows of silk wils roll it thin, cut it into little cakes, and bake seem to roll up from the feet towards the head, them. threatening to engulph the beautiful wearer. We shall see in the atreets, since boops are still in fashion, nothing but huge cones of dry goods in locomotion, from the vast circumferer which, at the bottom, will peep out two tiney guiter boots, and on the apex of which, at the top, will be suspended a boquet, in a small lace a basket, christened a bonnet, the interval being crowded with striped flounces, like gigantic

The learning of the university may fade in the halls of memory, but the simple lessons the oven with sugar. They will require to be of home, defy the rust of years, and outlive the baked about half an hour, more mature but less vivid picture of after days

on the webs of their neighbors. til it is sufficiently done.

Ladies' Cepartment.

From "The Notion,"

"To dress the maid-the decent Graces beought A robe, in all forms of beauty wrought."

This is a subject that demands much nice Infinite Justice, our sincere prayers for the judging attention, for fashion is one of the great powers of the day. Her rule is general, and nearly universal -- as the penalty of rebellion to to be odd, awkward, and abourd. We would wish our gentle readers to submit gracefully to the ressonable government of this Queen, but ordinary pursuits of life, with hearts more than to resolutely resist her tyranay.

There are some leading principles in the art of dress that we will lay down in the beginning First. Etegance and expense are by so means synonymous. Hoops may swell, till the nymph assumes the proportions of the Heidleburgh ton; flounces may raise tier upon tier, and lace may be piled on velvet, but the heights of Fashion will never be sealed without taste, judgment, and adaption of material, and form-to the size age, and position of the lady. There exists a beautiful group of the Graces-with this legend -"Tenza di noi ogni fatico evena"-Without us all pains are vain. This, ladies, is perfectly true! Unless the eye and hand of taste aid the choice of your costume, you may be fine, but you will never be fashionably elegant.

Another good rule is-preserve consistences Never ware one expensive article of dress if you are unable to make the rest of your equipment somewhat correspond. You may be charmingly attired in a plain, well cut, well fitting dress, both becoming and suitable, but some unlucky diamond, or bit of coatly lace will re-Never be idle. Always have something to mind the observer of the absent brocade, and to; remember moments are the golden sands of point out that you are wearing chesp silk.

We will Snish these strictures with "the counterfeit presentments" of two ladies of our acquaintance whom we encountered in our morning walk. The first was a stout personage, whom nature had designed to be pretty petite. Perhaps her proportions were nice, but of this it was impossible to determine, as she had resigned her judgment into the hands of her mantus maker, and the latter had quite different views from those nature indicated. A hogslead -or havetack, or colossal churn-such Be truely polite. Lord Chesterfield says, were the objects our figure suggested to the thence we traced out the course of the ancient "Good breeding is benevolence in trifles, or imagination. Over this amplitude was spread the preference of others in the little affairs of A spirit of kindness is beautiful in the aged, doubt difficult to bear-most unsightly to the eye, and most unbecoming to the wearer. The milliner who governs her head, as the mantua maker does her person, has ordered her to wear a coiffure-we cannot call it a bonnetthat held back its flowers and trimmings for those who followed her to admire, leaving in front not even a bow, or the lightest illusion with fire, to dry wet with water, and to please for modesty to hide a blush bebind. This wonderful collection of useless, expensive ornements, obliged its unfortunate owner to assume a stiff, and at the same fime anxious gir, lest the man of fizery would loose all hold on her

> We had scarcely bade adieu, with a pitying glance to this ill advised, and comic looking damsel, when we met our friend, the graceful Miss ... A tasteful simplicity had selected the rich, well chosen materials of a dress-benutiful, String admirably -and adapted to show the slegance of her figure. She displayed neithe too much, sor too little ornamement. Fash on had been everywhere consulted, and had aided, but not annihilated her natural beauty. Her flounces were flowing and graceful, but not of the width and roundity to obliterate all traas brightly and the birds sing as sweetly tomor-ces of the human form. Her hat, though small according to the dietates of fashion, came sufand the great mass will bestow but a thought ficiently round her face to have a pleasing effect-from its delicate trimmings, Fashion embellished this lady, and made the other -- ridiculous. "sould become off

> > Recipes.

Much attention will be given to the procuring of practical recipes, and we will endesvor to offer to our subscribers only such as have been well tried, and are collected from reliable

Surgwasuay Care, - To a pound of butter add a pound of fine sugar, a little mace, and four eggs. Beat all the ingredients with your hand till it becomes very light, and look curd-

SPONGE BISCUITS. - Best the volks of six eggs for about half an hour, and then put in three quarters of a pound of fine white sugar; which it well, till you see it rice in bubbles .-Beat the whiter of the eggs to a strong froth. whisk them well with the sugar, and volks, and beat in, also seven ounces of flour, with the rind of one lemon-grated. Bake the cakes in tin moulds-well buctered; the cakes require a hot oven. When you put them into

PLUM PUDDING MADE WITH FARINA .- Boil Spiders have four paps for spinning their three pints of milk, or water; sprinkle in slowthreads, each day having one thousand ly a quarter of a pound of Farina, and continue holes; and the fine threads. No spider spins the boiling 15 or 20 minutes. Then, stir in as more than four webs and when the fourth has much fruit as you deem advisable; after this been destroyed they go fillibustering, and seize put the whole mixture in a bag, and beil it un-